

## Winter Speaker Series

### Reading Chinese Characters with Ann Wu

**Saturday, January 13th, 2:00 PM**

This class offers a basic introduction to reading Chinese Idiographs. You will be introduced to 50 words in 50 minutes! All ages welcome.

### Silicon Valley Reads Author Visit

**Saturday, February 24th, 1:30 PM**

Bay Area author **Mark Lukach** discusses his memoir *My Lovely Wife in the Psych Ward*, a 2018 Silicon Valley Reads selection.

### 2018 Oscar Nominated Films Talk

**Saturday, March 3rd, 2:00 PM**

Alejandro Adams & Sara Vizcarrondo are local college film instructors who run the Cinema Club. Hear them speak about the latest Oscar nominated films right before the Oscars air.

## Writing Workshops with Magdalena Montagne

### Mind Your Metaphors: Poetry Writing

Tuesday, March 6, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

We will examine what it takes to create an effective poem, using metaphor, musicality and originality.

### Making Sense of Fiction: Creative Writing

Tuesday, March 13, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Bring your in-progress work and we'll explore the energy of your writing in plot, action, and dialogue.

### Your Story and Why it Counts: Memoir Writing

Saturday, March 24, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

We will understand how to find your voice and use techniques for getting it down on the page.

### Decrease Stress, Increase Mindfulness:

Journaling Saturday, March 31, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Research shows that journal writing can calm you and dissipate stress. Bring a journal with you.

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## Winter 2018 Adult Programs Guide

**Los Gatos Library**

# JANUARY

## Monday Morning Book Club

Every 2nd Monday (January 8th) @ 11:00 AM

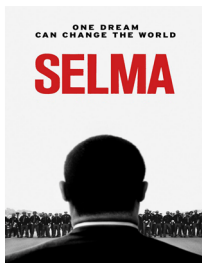
**Library Conference Room**  
The African by J.M.G. Le Clezio

## Film Screening "Selma"

Monday, January  
8th @ 5:30 PM

**Library Tech Lab**

Come enjoy a 2015  
film about Dr. Martin  
Luther King. Bring snacks!



## Learn to Read Chinese with Ann Wu

Saturday, January 13th @ 2:00 PM  
Description on flap.

## Tuesday Evening Book Club

Every 3rd Tuesday (January 16th) @ 6:30 PM

**Library Conference Room**

A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki

## On-Going Programs

### Poetry Lounge

Every 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 PM

**Library Tech Lab**

Listen to local poets and bring your own poems to perform. Hosted by Lesa Medley. Featured Poet in January: LG Poet Laureate Stan Garber. Drop-in.

### Drop-In Tech Tutoring

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, @ 1:00 PM

**Library Tech Lab**

Drop in to get tutored on basic technology. E-book help provided as well. Bring your own device!

# February

## Monday Morning Book Club

Every 2nd Monday (Feb. 12th) @ 11:00 AM

**Library Conference Room**  
Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance



## Paint Night

Tuesday, February

13th @ 6:00 PM

**Library Tech Lab**

REGISTRATION  
CLOSED.

## Tuesday Evening Book Club

Every 3rd Tuesday (February 20th) @ 6:30 PM

**Library Conference Room**

Zeitoun by Dave Eggers

## Silicon Valley Reads Author Visit

Saturday, February 24th @ 1:30 PM

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## Poetry Circle (Workshop)

Tuesday, February 27th @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM

**Library Conference Room**

A drop-in poetry-writing workshop with poet-teacher Magdalena Montagne. All are welcome!

## On-Going Programs

### ESL Conversation Club

Every Tuesday @ 11:00 AM

**Teen Room.** Drop-In

Practice speaking & listening in English. All are welcome.

# march

## 2018 Oscar Nominated Films Talk

Saturday, March 3rd @ 2:00 PM

**Library Tech Lab**  
Description on flap.

## Monday Morning Book Club

Every 2nd Monday (March 12) @ 11:00 AM

**Library Conference Room**

The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman

## Tuesday Evening Book Club

Every 3rd Tuesday, (March 20th) @ 6:30 PM

**Library Conference Room**

Book TBA

## Writing Workshops

Poetry, Fiction, Memoir, and Journaling workshops taught by Magdalena Montagne. Dates and descriptions on flap.

## On-Going Programs

### Knitting

Every Monday & Tuesday, @ 6:00 PM

**Group Study Room**

Do you enjoy knitting/quilting, or want to hone your skills? Come join this social group of knitters. Drop-in. All are welcome.

### Creative Writers' Group

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday @ 10:30 AM

**Library Conference Room**

Join a supportive and talented group of writers to share work and give feedback. Drop-in. All levels welcome.

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**Library Closures: Monday, January 15th** (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) and **Monday, February 19th** (Presidents' Day)